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Judicial: Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2003-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1986-1987); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1988-1989); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1993-2003)

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Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1966-1968)

Corporate: Local Advisory Director, Signet Bank, N.A. (1980-1996); Director, Bristol Steel & Iron Works, Inc. (1992-1996)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia (1965-1966); State Senator (D-VA), Virginia State Senate (1983-1988); Member and President, Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia (1990-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner and Shareholder, Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (1968-1996)

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